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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William A. Hagen; David L. Royse

For: SINGLE-PIECE MANIFOLD

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

23 Page(s) of Specification
9 Page(s) of Claims
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by: inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

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6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	33	- 20 =	13 x	\$18.00	\$234.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$974.00

7. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant claims small entity status.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$487.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$487.00

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9. **Method of Payment f Fees**

Check in the amount of \$487.00 is attached.

10. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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